

OFF FOR PENITENTIARY.

Deputy Sheriff Newcomer, and Jose Lucero, an official of the county jail, left this morning for the territorial penitentiary with eleven prisoners who were given their deserts by Judge Baker yesterday. Bernalillo county will be well represented at New Mexico's home for the wicked, and the old county jail will be reduced to a normal capacity.

There was one woman in the line of shackled prisoners as they boarded the train. She is Placida Apodaca de Samora, who made an assault with a murderous intent on one of her gentlemen friends some months ago, for which she will do time for one year.

Leading the line of prisoners as they marched the line of the platform of the Santa Fe station this morning was John Hickey, the heavyweight telegraph operator, who by being caught for forging a telegraph pass will enlist in the government service for one year. He will make a good brick hand. It was by the alleged use of a pen that he was confined in the legal pen.

John Willis and Arthur Drake, who touched Mike Mandell and Simon Stern for a bunch of clothes, will wear the stripes for one year.

Charles Robinson was in the parade. He received eighteen months for working a bogus check on S. Vann & Son.

Three other one year men were: James Daniels, forgery; Charles Mason, larceny from dwelling, and John Dougherty, larceny and breaking jail. James P. Deming won the premium roll. He will do time for two years and six months for forgery.

Justo Mares, the Santa Fe store house employee, whose wholesale stealings caused a sensation, will now sing that beautiful ballad, "Stars and Stripes," minus the stars, for eighteen months.

The eleventh man was James Nolan, another forger. He will be present at the institution for one year.

A batch of prisoners, no matter how good or evil looking, always attract attention. This morning as the county residents marched from the depot to their car, the curious public made many inquiries as to who a certain person was and what was the offense. Many questions were asked regarding the old woman with a sad and emotionless face who trudged along in the rear.

When an over inquisitive person was told that she was sent up for attempting to kill, a look of horror would creep over the face and not another word would be said.

To come in contact with a prisoner, who has violated the laws of his country, no matter how small an offense may be, always fills an interested spectator with a temporary fear or horror of the man or woman, and under the punishing hand of the law by the steel bracelets and chains. While none of Bernalillo's delegates are serving time for any extremely serious offenses, they, beyond all doubt, are receiving their just dues and are better off under the just hand of the government.

LAMOGORDO BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Faculty Elected for Coming Year to Aid in Building Up the Institution.

Wednesday, the board of directors of the New Mexico Baptist college met and transacted some very important business. On recommendation of President T. H. Claypool, six instructors and one registrar were elected for the year 1903-1904. The elected are: T. H. Claypool, principal of the preparatory department; Prof. M. H. Duncan, principal of the college department; Rev. C. R. Taylor, bible department; Prof. Willie T. McGee, singing instruments and art; Miss Estelle Edmondson, piano; Prof. J. W. Avery, commercial department; W. H. Claypool, registrar.

Professor Avery is a graduate of Kentucky university, and is a man who is well qualified for the position which he is to hold. He comes from Alabama. He will offer courses in bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand. Professor Duncan comes from Texas. He is a teacher by nature, a scholar by profession. He holds two diplomas, one from Baylor university and one from Yale university. He worked his way from the farm through these great institutions of learning, and now, with his brawn and brain to assist in building up a grand and noble institution in this great southwest.

As to the other teachers of the college, this community and this country have ample opportunity to know them from the work they have done. This year the names of 114 students have been enrolled in the literary department of the college. Prospects for next year are, indeed, encouraging.

The people of this section of the country, as well as other sections, have been and are still struggling to make the New Mexico Baptist college a great institution of learning. And appreciation has been shown, not only good wishes, but by actions which speak louder than words. The cooperation of every person in this county and community is sincerely desired. The school stands upon its merits. The more one investigates the institution the greater interest he will have in it. As a business proposition, all are invited to visit the college and will receive a hearty welcome.

Funds Arriving at Fort Bayard.

On last Wednesday there was received in Fort Bayard by the quartermaster, the sum of \$23,000 for repairs on barracks and quarters. Work of repainting and repainting will be commenced immediately. New sidewalks

will probably be put in all around the quarters. Money has also been received for an electric plant, which will be set up immediately upon the arrival of the machinery.

PUSHING PRELIMINARIES.

Joint Committee of East End of Santa Fe Route Organize Saturday.

The committees appointed by the county commissioners and city council to look after the work of the Santa Fe road to Santa Fe met Saturday. They got down to business immediately and organized as a body by electing D. T. Hoskins president and C. C. Gise secretary.

J. D. W. Veeder was appointed a committee of one to procure a copy of the law authorizing the building of the road, in order that the committee might work within its limits and to write the mayor of Santa Fe to inquire what had been done over there. He was also authorized to notify Santa Fe that this committee had asked the Santa Fe railroad to furnish the engineer to reconnoiter and make the survey.

H. W. Kelly was appointed a committee of one to take up the matter with the railroad company looking to an immediate survey, after which the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.—Las Vegas Optic.

Alamogordo Murder.

Sheriff Hunter, of Alamogordo, is in the city looking for a Mexican who called another Mexican to his door Saturday morning, near Alamogordo, and brutally murdered him.—El Paso Herald.

THE ETHNOLOGIST.

H. R. Voth on a Visit to Arizona Indians.

H. R. Voth, the ethnologist, and who has studied the American Indian for the past twenty years, left last evening for the Moki Indian country in Arizona. He is in this part of the country in the interest of the Field Columbian museum of Chicago. During his two days' stay in this city he spent the greater part of his time at the Harvey museum and at the Indian school, where he was entertained by Supervisor Wright. Mr. Voth probably knows more about the American Indian than any other man, which was acquired by personal contact. The Field museum will soon publish the grammar and vocabulary of the Moki Indian and for this purpose has sent Mr. Voth to do the work. He photographed the Moki gods of the Harvey collection, which is said to be the finest collection anywhere outside of the Field museum. During his stay at the Moki reservation he will look out for the Harvey museum, and a consignment will soon be shipped to this city.

IMPORTANT MOVE.

For Mining Men—Census of Mines is Being Taken Throughout Territory.

Prof. F. A. Jones, well known as connected with the United States geological survey, who formerly was president of the New Mexico School of Mines, has been in the city for the purpose of taking a mining census of all the surrounding districts. Mr. Jones was given the work because of his vast experience as a mining expert, and for the reason that he is well acquainted throughout the territory. He has under him Stuart Ellis, of New York, and several other assistants, who are helping him carry on the work. He left yesterday for Santa Rita and from there will go to Fierro, Hanover and Pinos Altos. He will then return to Silver City and proceed to the Mogollon district.

This work is very important to the mining interests of the districts, and, as it is being conducted very carefully, will doubtless give most accurate information to all desiring to know of mines in any state or territory. The results and statistics obtained will be put in book form and will be available upon application to the head offices of the survey. This will be universally beneficial in that it will render information more available and will advertise with accuracy, and without exaggeration, the mines all over the United States. Since New Mexico has never boasted of any wealth which she does not possess, this mining census will prove of much benefit to her. It will record all the true facts in regard to her mines, and that is all that is needed to bring capital into the country.—Silver City Independent.

FELL OVER 100 FEET.

Francisco Griego Dropped to the Bottom of the Santa Fe Coal Company's Shaft.

Francisco Griego fell to the bottom of the shaft which the Santa Fe Coal company is sinking three miles northeast of Santa Fe, yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock. He was being lowered to the bottom and had descended about half of the distance when the rope broke, precipitating him to the rock covered bottom, a distance of over 100 feet. The shaft is over 200 feet deep. Those at the top called to Griego after the accident and he answered. One of the convicts engaged in helping with the work then mounted a horse and hastened to the city for surgical aid and not waiting to see how seriously Griego was injured. The work of sinking the shaft is being done by prisoners from the territorial penitentiary and Griego was superintending the work. Since the accident Griego has died.

Col. A. W. Harris, the Kingston miner, who was here yesterday, left last night for Denver, and from there he will go to St. Louis, taking in the world's fair decorative exercises on Thursday, April 30.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

In the United States court here today a suit was filed by Postoffice Inspector C. L. Doran against the Pullman Palace Car company for \$5,000 damages. The case bids fair to be an interesting one, inasmuch as it will be watched all over the country. Mr. Doran's attorney is United States Attorney W. B. Childers, of this city.

On October 31, last, Doran boarded a train at Albuquerque for Trinidad, Colo., and took a sleeping car. The Pullman conductor came along and demanded his transportation. Doran gave him his official commission. The next morning he hunted up the Pullman conductor and asked for the return of his credentials. The Pullman conductor told him he had turned all tickets over to the porter. Doran hunted up the porter, who told him he had given the commission to another man, who left the train at Raton, N. M. It was a month before Inspector Doran recovered the commission and in the meantime his pecuniary loss was great, and his liability, under his official bond, still greater.

The case has assumed an interesting phase and every one connected with the postoffice department in the United States, as well as every traveler who is compelled to yield to the almost peremptory demands of Pullman conductors and porters, will be interested in its outcome. Attorney Childers has taken hold of the case with a view of fighting it to a finish.

TRIAL OF BOODLERS.

Grand Jury Reassembles While St. Louis Boodler is Tried.

St. Louis, April 22.—The investigation by the grand jury of legislative scandals has been adjourned for a time to enable Circuit Attorney Folk to take up the trial of alleged local boodler cases. In the criminal division court before Judge Ryan the case of Louis Decker, former member of the house of delegates, under indictment charging perjury in connection with the evidence he gave before the grand jury in regard to money used to pass the suburban street railroad franchise bill, came to trial today.

New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 22.—The members of the New York stock exchange abandoned business today to devote themselves to ceremonies incident to the dedication of their handsome new building. It is just two years since the work of tearing down the old building to make room for the new one was commenced, and during that time the members have been accommodated at the New York produce exchange. The new building, which presents a striking appearance, has been arranged solely for the comfort of the members.

MINE WORKERS.

President Mitchell Trying to Adjust Labor Grievances.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 22.—President Mitchell, the district presidents and board members of the United Mine Workers met in executive session today to complete arrangements for the adjustment of the mine workers' grievances. They expect to complete the work today and President Mitchell will return west tonight unless he decides to go to Toronto. He sent notices to the presidents of the local roads today that President Nichols, Fahey and Deety had been appointed as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation and asked that they make their appointments as soon as possible, so that a meeting can be held.

The Correct Version.

Albuquerque, April 22.

In regard to that part of an editorial appearing in this morning's Journal-Democrat, under the heading "A Boomerang," which reads as follows, "Another attempt of the same character to misrepresent the labor organization was made by the same paper about ten days ago, when it announced without a shadow of authority that a certain important meeting had been declared off, and would not be held."

I wish to say that it was I who wrote the notice and not any member of The Citizen editorial staff. On Wednesday evening the Carpenters' union held a meeting, at which there was present a member of the city council, who advised that the union ordinance be allowed to remain over a couple of weeks, on account of so much work before the city council, and assured that body that the ordinance would go through without any opposition. Organizer A. L. Weems was present at the meeting, and it being the sense of the Carpenters' union that the request should be complied with, he talked to various delegates of the Central Labor Union in regard to the matter. The opinion seemed to be general that the meeting of the Central Labor Union should be postponed. I was requested to print the notice, which I did. I had no authority other than that of Mr. Weems. The Citizen was in no way responsible for the article.

HARMAN H. WYNKOOP.

THE SUNFLOWER MINE.

The Manager Says Machinery Will Be Put in as Soon as Water is Reached. David Sanders, secretary and general manager of the Sunflower Mining company at Estey City, N. M., was in El Paso on his way from his home in Kansas to the property. When seen by a Herald man Mr. Sanders said he was on his way to the property to contract for the assessment work. Last year he says the company did

quite a little work on the property in the hope that the leaching plant at Estey City would start up, but so far that plant has not started, and there is very little hope of its starting up again soon.

"After we get the assessment work done on the property then we will take up the matter of securing water," said he, "which is at the present time one of the greatest drawbacks of that camp. At present we have to haul water about five miles, and I figure that it costs us about two and a half dollars per day to get water for camp purposes. We will probably have to go six hundred feet to secure water, but indications are that we can secure a good supply of water at that depth."

"After we get the water supply then we will take up the proposition of putting up the proper kind of a plant to treat our ores."

"Our ores, which are copper, lie in a blanket formation, and we have gone in to a depth of about one hundred and ten feet on the formation where we have a vein thirty-five feet in thickness. As we get in on the property the ores get richer, and I think will average about 10 per cent copper."

Back from Colorado.

Sister Nolasco, superior of St. Vincent's sanitarium and hospital in this city, returned last night from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she was present at the dedication of the new sanitarium there, built for the Sisters of Charity. The new building at the Springs was erected at a cost of \$25,000, and Sister Rose, the superior at that place, is entitled to much credit, for since going there twelve years ago she has paid a \$12,000 debt on the old building, besides raising enough money to be able to pay \$5,000 on the new building. The Sisters of Charity are going to build a new sanitarium here and that was one reason Sister Nolasco wanted to see the Colorado Springs sanitarium. The building there has thirty-three new rooms, the former building being still retained in use.—New Mexican.

POLICE COURT.

In Judge Crawford's court this morning the case against William E. Baird, who, it is alleged, deserted his wife and child on December 1, 1901, was called. Attorney Medler asked that the case be continued until Monday at 2 p. m. on account of United States Attorney Childers, who is Baird's lawyer, being out of town. The case was postponed and an additional bond filed for Baird's appearance.

Nat Logston got full of fire water yesterday and pleaded guilty this morning. Five days for reflection and labor.

BACK TO CHICAGO.

Dr. R. F. Connor, a prominent osteopath of Chicago, after a month's sojourn at Faywood hot springs in Grant county, came in from the south this morning and between trains was a pleasant caller at The Citizen office.

The doctor goes home thoroughly rejuvenated in health and ready to encounter again his big practice. He informed The Citizen that Manager McDermott intends to beautify the hotel plaza by the planting of trees, shrubbery and the sowing of grass, and will also erect a telephone line to connect the resort with a nearby station on the Santa Fe railway.

"Another move in contemplation by Manager McDermott," said the doctor, "is that guests stopping at the hotel can, in a very short time, purchase railroad tickets at the hotel and have their baggage checked there for all points, thus saving guests the annoyance of rechecking and securing tickets at regular railway stations." Dr. Connor says that J. H. Tracy, who was at Faywood for rheumatism and an disordered liver, has returned to his home. Faywood had quite a nice list of guests during the past month.

Judge McMillan in Washington. A special dispatch from Washington dated April 22, says: Judge D. H. McMillan, of Roswell, N. M., has arrived here in response to a peremptory order of the department of justice to attend the further hearing in his case. It is believed final action will be taken by the department in a short time. While it is not certain that Judge McMillan will leave the service, there are many applications for his place, the number including half a dozen from New Mexico and several from other states.

Notice of Suit.

Territory of New Mexico, County of Bernalillo, in the District Court. Minnie Moore Bachelier, plaintiff, vs. Roscoe M. Bachelier, defendant.—No. 6327.

Notice of Suit by Publication. Notice is hereby given to the defendant, Roscoe M. Bachelier, that the above entitled action is pending in the above mentioned court.

That said action is commenced by Minnie Moore Bachelier, plaintiff, against Roscoe M. Bachelier, defendant, praying for an absolute divorce from said defendant on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said defendant, Roscoe M. Bachelier, is hereby notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1903, a decree pro confesso will be entered against him by default.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of April, 1903.

W. E. DAME, Clerk.

Attorney for plaintiff, postoffice address Albuquerque, N. M. First publication April 25, 1903; last publication May 30, 1903.

CAUSE UNKNOWN.

The coroner's jury impaneled to hold an inquest regarding the sudden death of Myron J. German, the Santa Fe Pacific brakeman, who was found dead in the caboose of his train crew, Monday morning, returned a verdict at 12:30 this noon that death resulted from cause and causes unknown to the jury.

Conductor Frank A. Murphy, who was in charge of the crew with which German was connected was the first witness to testify. He stated that the crew came in at 9:40 Friday night and that German was perfectly sober when they arrived here and had always been sober and industrious on all previous trips; that the story circulated intimating that German had been drunk for two weeks and was a habitual drunkard was absolutely false and without any foundation whatever, as on no occasion while German was on duty had he ever seen him in an inebriated condition.

He further stated that when the crew reported for duty at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, he talked with German in the office. German was asking for a lay off, saying he was not feeling well, and when informed by Mr. Murphy that the entire crew had been released until Monday morning he departed for his home.

Conductor Murphy had an affidavit drawn up to the effect that German had been a sober and industrious man while in discharge of his duties, which was up to within forty hours of his mysterious death.

Ed. Lovitt, the rear brakeman of the crew, testified that he had entered the caboose between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning, to clean up the caboose, but seeing German laying on a bunk at the other end of the car, and supposing he was asleep, he left the caboose without disturbing German, not even going to the part of the car where German was lying.

When the reports, which were circulated, that German had been drinking at various saloons, were investigated, they were found to be without any truth whatever. It was stated by Dr. Elder, who examined the body, that the little over a half pint of whisky, which he is supposed to have consumed, would not have affected him in any way. The only thing found near the bunk on which he was found dead, was two half-pint bottles, one entirely empty and the other over half full.

The stories regarding the amount of money he had in his possession when last seen and the amount when found have caused a mystery to center around the affair. One party, whose name could not be learned, passed the mark among a few people that he had seen German Friday night with over \$200 in his possession; another story, which was spread by gossip, was that he had \$25 Saturday morning. When these statements, if they be true, are placed under consideration with the two bits found on his dead body, it looks mysterious.

His friends are anxious that a post mortem examination be held, as they fear that his unexpected death might have resulted from foul play. But such an examination, at the county's expense, is considered by some as impossible, since statements have been made which, if they are true, would not gain the support of a county in a post mortem examination. The remains are still at the undertaking parlors of O. W. Strong & Sons, and will undoubtedly be sent to Mrs. German's home in Eldon, Iowa, some time this week.

The verdict rendered by the jury has for the present cleared up the matter as nearly as can be accomplished, and unless more evidence can be brought to light the verdict rendered today will remain as final.

LOSES TO BAYARD.

Silver City Base Ball Team Went to Defeat—Score 14 to 22.

The base ball game at Fort Bayard Sunday showed poor playing on the part of both Silver City and Fort Bayard, as the score of 14 to 22 signifies. The fault on the part of the Silver City nine was lack of practice, and with Fort Bayard the loss of three good players was the cause. The first inning was a sample of what the whole game proved to be. Balls passed through Fort Bayard men's hands and Silver City scored seven times and went out to allow the soldier nine to do the same five times. Flies were missed by men on both teams, no one being able to get under the ball. Bunting was the only feature which could be praised at all, and this failed to continue with Silver City men after Hidalgo was put in the box.

If the Silver City nine now organized would do some hard practicing and go into the game with all the vim and eagerness which they are known to possess, there is no doubt that their success would be most marked. They should have the backing of the Silver City people, and with their own effort they could soon boast of one of the best teams in the territory. The material necessary for a good base ball team is here, that was evident in the game Sunday, for on several occasions good plays were made which with practice would mean excellent and exceptional work. All the boys need is the support of the town, and with practice they will develop a first class team which plays real ball. This result should be reached before the Fourth of July, for on this date the contest for the championship will begin and Silver City should come out in the lead.

The game Sunday was meant to be one of practice, and the agreement between the teams was that it should be.

Silver City had an inexperienced team and the Bayard team had one which had practiced. Naturally their efforts to run up a big score and make a poor game proved successful. Silver City, to play real ball needs Fort Bayard's support, but seems to gain only discouragement by playing there.—Silver City Independent.

BASE BALL.

The Reds of Old Town Have Organized for the Season.

Manager M. C. Ortiz will again take charge of the Reds this year, and he hopes to turn out a winning team. The club has been organized with the following well known players: E. C. Quier, Antonio Ortiz, William Brown, H. W. S. Otero, Alonzo Garcia, Cristoval Moya, Zeledon Oguin, E. S. Shepard, and J. Cosgrove. T. R. Duran will act as official scorer for the season. Last year the Reds won eleven games and were not defeated. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the fair grounds, they will cross bats with the Tigers and a good game may be expected. H. W. S. Otero will do the twirling for the Reds, and if he is in his old line form of three years ago, when he pitched the ball team of the New Mexico Military institute to victory, the Tigers batsmen will find his curves hard to hit.

The First Regiment band will be in attendance and the Coma Estomas quartet will also be present. A royal good time is assured.

The Base Ball Situation.

Albuquerque has always been noted for its base ball teams, which are recognized all over the southwest as the superiors of those of any other city. Whenever a game is arranged between an outside team and the Albuquerque team players are imported to help them to victory. But not so in this city. There is plenty of material to select from here, and there are few players without professional engagements who are any better than those we have right here at home. Why nothing has been done to organize the famous Browns this season is not known. The public is base ball hungry and a visiting team against our boys would be a great drawing card. Among the players to select from are such men as Wilson, Vorhes, Quier, Cosgrove, Cavanaugh, Taylor, Patterson, Hellweg, Barrett, Manuel Otero, Merritt, Ortiz, Brown, Coulter, Hale, Rhodes, and several others. There are teams at Roswell, Socorro, Gallup, El Paso, Las Cruces, Silver City, Deming, Bayard, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Raton who want games either here or in the cities mentioned. On the Fourth of July there will be a valuable purse hung up which will be worth while going after, but if reorganization is left till too late the team will not be in the finest condition. Ball players, get together and do something!

FIGHTING ARENA.

A special dispatch from El Paso, Texas, under date of April 20, says:

There is a proposition on hand among the local sportsmen to pull off a series of prize fights in Juarez. President Diaz has just issued a new order, which provides that fights may be brought off in any state in the republic so long as the consent of the governor of that state is secured. The consent of the governor of Chihuahua can be secured.

The promoters are already going ahead and forming plans to build a big clubhouse in that city and arrange to pull off many sporting events of note that are now pulled off in the eastern cities; in fact, they are working on much the same lines as did Dan Stuart, who pulled off the Fitzsimmons-Maher bout in this vicinity several years ago and who tried to get a concession from the Mexican government to pull off prize fights in Juarez. The first fight will occur May 9.

DEATH OF MILTON MCKEEHAN.

Father of Frederick McKeehan, Formerly of this City, Died at Hillsboro, Ohio.

A short time ago, Fred B. McKeehan, formerly of the United States marshal's office, this city, now stationed at El Paso, was called to Hillsboro, Ohio, in response to a message announcing the illness of his father, whose death occurred after his arrival at the old home.

The Citizen reproduces the following article from the Hillsboro, Ohio, Gazette:

Milton McKeehan, president of the McKeehan-Hiestand Grocery company, of this place, died at his home on Walnut street on Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of about three weeks. His death was not unexpected, as his condition had been precarious for some time, but the end came suddenly and painlessly, and was due directly to a weakened heart.

He was born in Sinking Spring, this county, about 66 years ago, and developed a fondness for mercantile pursuits and in early life was engaged in the grocery business in Cynthia, Piqua county, and later at Locust Grove, Adams county. In 1867 he removed to Hillsboro and was engaged in the retail grocery business for about fifteen years, and then became a member of the Jobbing firm of Amen, Gregg & Co. Later the McKeehan-Hiestand Grocery company was organized and he was made the president of this large establishment and continued to act in the capacity until the time of his death.

Mr. McKeehan leaves a wife, who is a sister of Senator Foraker, and five children, as follows: Mrs. S. T. Logan, of Westwood; Miss Fannie, now engaged in teaching school at Redlands, Cal.; Frank, who resides here; Fred, of El Paso, Texas; and Homer, of Cleveland.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The territorial irrigation commission is in session in Santa Fe at the office of Col. George W. Knaebel. The meeting was called to order by former president G. A. Richardson. But very little business was transacted, owing to the absence of the Dona Ana county member, C. E. Miller, who arrived in the city later, and the board was organized at a meeting that was convened at Colonel Knaebel's office at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The members of the commission are all present. Following is a list of those who constitute the board: G. A. Richardson, of Chaves county; Carl A. Dales, of Valencia county; Charles E. Miller, of Dona Ana county; Frank Springer, of San Miguel county; Col. George W. Knaebel, of Santa Fe county.

Board of Dental Examiners.

The territorial board of dental examiners held a meeting at the office of Dr. Charles N. Lord in Santa Fe Saturday for the purpose of organizing.

The members of the former board present first met and after transacting some unfinished business, adjourned. The new board then convened and proceeded to organize by the election of Dr. L. H. Chamberlin, of Albuquerque, chairman, and Dr. Charles N. Lord, of Santa Fe, secretary and treasurer. These two were the officers of the former board. The other member of the outgoing board present was Dr. F. E. Olney, of Las Vegas. Dr. E. L. Hammond, of Las Vegas, was the other member of the new board present. Dr. A. A. Bearup, of Carlsbad, was absent.

The following dentists were granted permanent certificates to practice: Dr. E. A. Swanson, Albuquerque; Dr. W. E. Schott, Deming; Dr. Clifford H. Nelson, Roswell.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted anent the death of Dr. D. W. Manley, of Santa Fe, who, prior to his decease was secretary and treasurer of the board for about ten years. The meeting adjourned Saturday evening, subject to the call of the chairman. The next meeting will probably be held at Albuquerque next fall.

Capital Building Commission.

The capitol custodian committee has adopted extensive plans for the improvement of the capitol grounds. Over \$100 worth of ornamental shrubs and trees have been purchased and will be set out this spring. An additional number of hydrants and a lot of water pipe have been ordered and will be used on the grounds in order to increase the water facilities for irrigation and sprinkling purposes as these have been insufficient. The committee has also decided to sink a deep well, from which the water will be pumped by an engine in order that a plentiful supply of the life giving fluid may be ready for all purposes at all times. Many repairs in the interior of the building have also been decided upon and the second floor is to be strengthened by the putting in of strong steel girders. All of the painting necessary on the exterior and in the interior of the building to make everything look handsome and in first class shape, will be done during the earlier part of the summer. An appropriation was made by the last assembly for this purpose and to pay for these needed improvements. Work thereon will commence immediately after the President's visit next month.

LANDS WITHDRAWN.

Orders Issued by Secretary Hitchcock to Further Purposes of Irrigation.

Secretary Hitchcock has ordered withdrawal from temporary settlement or entry, or other form of disposal except by homestead laws, or lands in Colorado and New Mexico recommended by the geological survey for the purposes of irrigation. The lands withdrawn in New Mexico include one township for the Grand River survey in the Santa Fe district, one township for the use of the Urton lake project in the Roswell district and three townships for the same project and three townships for the Pecos reservoir system in the Clayton district.

About Fruit.

Cosme Herrera, fruit grower of Espanola, returned home this morning after transacting business in this city a few days. He states that the prospects for a good crop of fruit this season are bright. A peculiar condition exists at Espanola and San Ildefonso. Mr. Herrera owns a large orchard, near each of these towns. His two orchards are about seven miles apart. At Espanola his peaches and apricots have all been killed by cold, but at San Ildefonso they were not damaged at all and are in full bloom. He says that the fruit that has been killed was not destroyed by the recent frosts as the general impression seems to be but by a heavy snow that fell in January and clung to the trees.—New Mexican.

Oklahoma's Rapid Growth.

Oklahoma City, April 22.—Today Oklahoma entered upon its fifteenth year it being on this date that the first installment of Indian lands was opened to white settlers. Added to the first small tract thrown open to settlement were adjacent Indian lands opened from time to time until today the territory has an area about equal to that of the state of Ohio. Today the territory has a population of 400,000 and the assessed valuation of property exceeds \$50,000,000. When Oklahoma was born only one railroad traversed the territory; now there are nearly a dozen with many branches and extensions in progress of construction.